

SMT JUSTICE T.RAJANI

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.13259, 13261 & 13268 OF 2018

COMMON ORDER:

1. These three Criminal Petitions, under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., are separately filed by two different Petitioners seeking to quash the orders, dated 24.10.2018, passed in CrI.M.P. Nos.318, 319 & 317 of 2018 in C.C. No.88 of 2018, by the learned Principal Junior Civil Judge, Sullurpet, Nellore District (for short, 'the trial Court'); by virtue of which the trial Court allowed the Petitions, filed under Section 451 of Cr.P.C., granting *interim* custody of the Lorries bearing Nos.TN-23-AX-0199 and TN-34-C-8403 and Car bearing No.TN-09-CJ-8169, imposed certain conditions, also directed the petitioners to execute a self bond of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety for the like sum for each vehicle.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Public Prosecutor, appearing for the respondent - State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are not in a position to pay the surety amount of Rs.1,00,000/- for obtaining *interim* custody of each vehicle and sought for reduction of the said amount.

4. A perusal of the impugned orders shows that the trial Court imposed the surety amount of Rs.1,00,000/- for release of each vehicle *i.e.*, two lorries and one car. Hence, this Court opines that imposition of the surety amount of Rs.1,00,000/- for obtaining *interim* custody of the vehicles being lorries and car is reasonable. Hence, no interference is required.

5. Accordingly, with the above observation, these three Criminal Petitions are dismissed.

6. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand dismissed.

T. RAJANI, J

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